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In re application of: Antoni BANAS et al.  
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Appl. No.: 09/709,457  
Group: 1638  
Filed: November 13, 2000  
Examiner: Russell Kallis  
Title: USE OF CLASS ENZYMES AND THEIR ENCODING  
GENES TO INCREASE THE OIL CONTENT IN  
TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 9, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.